

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/516,921 Conf. No. : 7429  
Applicant : DIETZEN, Franz-Josef Filed : December 7, 2004  
Examiner : FELAU, Liseda TC/A.U. : 1791  
Docket No. : 53647 Customer No. : 26474  
Title : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EXPANDABLE  
POLYSTYRENE

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Non-final Office Action of June 10, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time and has included the fee therefor.